

**May 29, 2009**

**COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Central Office on May 29, 2009, at 5:35 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Covington Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4- 0 to approve the new plan.

There **were** no individuals in attendance other than the hearing officer. Ken Ellis, Executive Director Personnel and Administration, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

**COMMENTS**

Mr. Ellis called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes; **major renovations to Holmes Middle School, Holmes High School, Glenn O. Swing Elementary, Latonia Elementary, Ninth District, Sixth District, John G. Carlisle Elementary, Biggs Early Childhood Ed. Center, Central Office and Central Bus Garage.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. There were no statements made or recorded.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Covington Independent Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Covington Independent Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Covington Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Ken Ellis, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director  
Planning File

Att: Covington Independent School District  
Facility Plan Planning File